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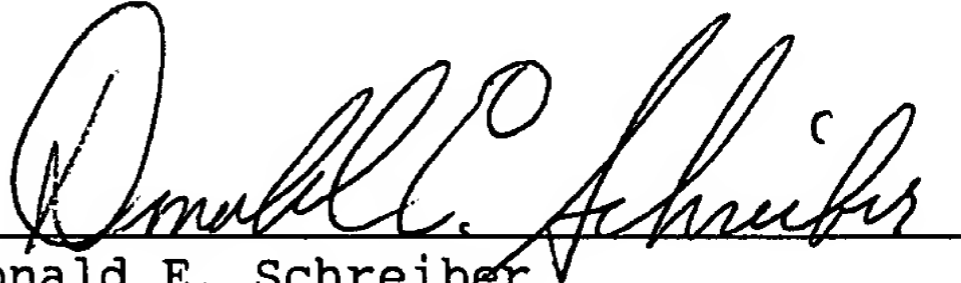
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals a final rejection of claims 15 set forth in the Examiner's Action dated June 8, 2001, Paper No. 5.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established for this application by a previously submitted verified

statement. Accordingly, a check accompanying this notice of appeal includes the amount of in the amount of \$160.00 in payment of the small entity appeal fee.

If any additional fee is due for filing this Notice of Appeal, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.


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